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Honorable William J. Casey  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

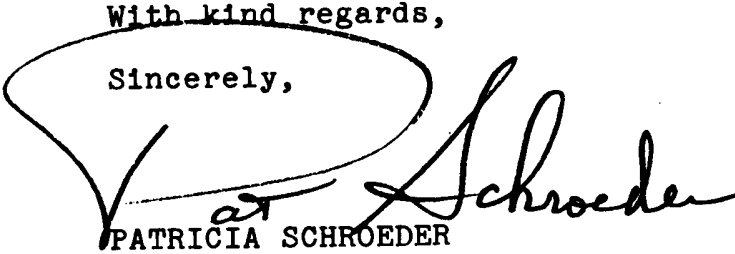
As you know, I have a strong interest in the use of polygraph examinations as a method of ascertaining the trustworthiness of government employees. I would, therefore, appreciate answers to the following two questions:

1. Is it true, as General Richard Stilwell writes in today's Washington Post, that Larry Wu-Tai Chin took only a single polygraph in 1970? If so, wasn't this a violation of CIA policy that individuals with access to sensitive information be subject to periodic reinvestigations and polygraphs every five years?
2. Is it true, as General Stilwell writes, that the polygraph examination given to Mr. Chin in 1970 was not subject to the "sophisticated control procedures in effect today"? If so, please describe the procedures used in the examination given to Mr. Chin and those in effect today.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

  
PATRICIA SCHROEDER  
Chairwoman